

Western Officer on Active Service



W. C. D. Crombie, captain, 32nd Battalion, now at Shorncliffe. He saw service in the Boer War as lieutenant. Before being seconded for active service was captain "C" squadron 27th Light Horse, Swift Current. He is a cousin of Chief Justice Haultain of Saskatchewan.

Military Ball A Great Success

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of "C" Squadron, 12th Mounted Rifles, are to be congratulated on the success of their grand ball on Friday evening last. Never in the history of Red Deer has such a crowd gathered at an entertainment. There were over five hundred present, and the floor of the army was at times literally crowded with fair women and brave men, the charming costumes of the ladies mingling with the khaki clad costumes of the soldiers made a gay picture of colors that will be remembered by those who were present.

Colonel Macdonald, of Calgary, was present, and led off in the military honors, assisted by Major Gatz, and Inspector Lindsay of the R.N.W.M.P. Mayor Carswell, Commissioner Stephenson and Aldermen Bortner and Snell upheld the honors of the city, while there were a number of guests from surrounding districts. The amusements were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, while colored lights hung from the ceiling, casting a warm glow over the dancers. A large painted Union Jack, in a frame 16 x 20, with the British bull dog standing on the flag, and the motto "What we have we hold" underneath, decorated the centre of the west end, with a large Dominion ensign on each side, while on the right hand side of the flags was a mounted trooper carrying an ensign of the 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and on the left a buffalo's head, surrounded by a circle, with the name of the Squadron. Flags of France, Belgium, Russia and Japan were gloried in with the British and made a glorious sight. In the front of the building was a large full moon artistically painted by C. M. Hanson, who also painted the Union Jack, for which he deserves a great deal of credit.

The music was provided by the splendid Webb orchestra, which was equal to anything ever heard in Red Deer before. The supper was served by Geo. Coussal, of the Commercial Cafe, and he had a tremendous task on his hands to feed the multitude, but he rose to the occasion and furnished the assembly with a remarkably fine spread. There were, however, some few persons who were unable to be served before the termination of the proceedings at three o'clock, when the National Anthem was sung.

Inspector Lindsay voiced the sentiments of those present when he said it was the best ball he had ever attended in his life, and the 12th C.M.R. officers and men are to be congratulated on their splendid effort, as it will be long remembered in Red Deer as not only the finest ever held in this city, but equal to anything of the kind ever held in the Province of Alberta.

Eckville

Arrangements are being made for the Victoria Day celebration at Eckville. The baseball team are busy every evening now, and it is expected that Sylvan Lake team will be on deck on the 24th. A grandstand will be erected and visitors should spend an enjoyable day. Horse races, foot races, etc., as usual.

A. Eckford has left the village and gone on the farm for the summer. H. G. Smith has left for Nebraska on a business trip.

O. Umari has returned from his vacation, and is right on the job again.

Mr. McKinnon, Presbyterian missionary, is holding services in Eckville hall every Sunday morning at 11.30.

Lusitania Torpedoed; Loss About 1,457 Souls

BERLIN GLOATS OVER DISASTER

London, May 8.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received today the following Telegram from Copenhagen: "Berlin Newspapers Print the News of the Sinking of the Lusitania, in Colossal Type, and Hail the Successful Torpedoing of the Ship as a New Triumph for Germany's Naval Policy. The General Impression is That England Has Got What She Deserves."

LONDON, May 8.—Fifteen hundred persons lost their lives, the British admiralty estimated when the Cunard line steamship Lusitania was torpedoed Friday off Old Head, Kinsale, on the Irish coast.

The known survivors number only 658, while there were 2,160 souls aboard the great liner when she was attacked. Of those who were saved 526 were landed at Queenstown and others at Kinsale, while fifty-two others are reported to be aboard a steamer. All but one of the rescue fleet of torpedo boats, tugs and trawlers, which went out from Queenstown, have reported. There is a slender hope that fishing boats may have rescued a few more.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Cunard company tonight announced the receipt of the following cablegram from Liverpool: "Up to midnight Queenstown advises the total number of survivors as 764, including 462 passengers and 302 crew. One hundred and forty-four bodies have been recovered, of which 87 are identified and 57 unidentified. Identified bodies comprise 65 passengers and 22 members of crew. Number of persons injured are 30 passengers and 17 crew."

LONDON, May 9.—(11 p.m.)—"The only problem now is to identify the nameless dead." Thus Superintendent Dodd, of the Cunard line, dashed any lingering hope that there might be further survivors of the Lusitania.

"So far as can be ascertained about 700 persons escaped when the Lusitania took her fatal plunge after being struck by German torpedoes, but of these, 45 have since died from exposure or from injuries. The death toll as estimated here totals well up to 1,500." Captain Turner who remained on the bridge until his vessel sank, was rescued after being in the water for some time. He said, "I saw the torpedo with my own eyes, as did many others. It was cold blooded murder." He said further that he saw the submarine rise to the surface among the wreckage to make sure they had accomplished their fiendish work, and then sank again into the deep. There were a number of the passengers from the west, Edmonton had about twenty on board, ten of whom were lost. Calgary also lost a number.

Italy Awaits Reply From Austria to Ultimatum

PARIS, May 10 (9.30 p.m.)—"The government of Italy today awaits the final reply of Austria to the ultimatum which it has issued. The ultimatum, which was published in the morning, was signed at the last meeting of the cabinet has been withheld. "I learn from an excellent source that unless the Austrian answer arrives before midnight to-night, or if the reply is unfavorable, Italy will consider the negotiations terminated."

Daylight Saving

The following communication has been received by Alderman E. G. Johns on the question of daylight saving. It speaks for itself.

Board of Trade, Regina, Canada May 5th, 1915.

E. G. Johns, Esq.,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—A year ago this spring our City Council submitted a by-law to the people making provision for advancing the clock one hour from April 1st until October.

The by-law was carried by a very large majority and the system put into operation. It was found to be very satisfactory. So much so that for a month prior to the date in which it should go into effect this year citizens were anxiously and impatiently looking forward to the date.

The by-law has made provision that the system would automatically come into effect and go out of effect on a given date each year so that the submission of a by-law annually was unnecessary.

We doubt if it would be possible to find anyone in the city who is not thoroughly satisfied with the change. Our banks, post office, land office, customs office, hotels, parliament buildings, in fact every line of business, adopted the system, except the railway companies. In this we experience no inconvenience.

Yours truly,
L. T. McDONALD, Secretary.

A petition is being prepared and will be presented to the council, asking them to inaugurate the daylight-saving scheme in Red Deer. Those interested are asked to sign same at earliest opportunity.

Turks Routed; Losses 45,000

London, May 11.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula continued their advance Friday and Saturday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. They are reported to have occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks, whose total losses were estimated at 45,000 men. The hospitals in Constantinople are said to be so crowded that wounded are being sent to Kanish, in Asia Minor.

Stettler Farmer Loses Life in Buffalo Lake

Stettler, May 9.—Henry Ellergott, a prosperous farmer, who has been a resident in this district for the past ten years, was drowned at 9 o'clock last night while fishing in Buffalo Lake.

In some manner the boat capsize, throwing Ellergott and his two companions, S. Larson and Mr. Andrews, and the water. They became tangled in the net they had cast, and before the latter could extricate themselves and render assistance the boat had gone out of sight.

He leaves a wife and five children dependent on him, while his father, six brothers and three sisters reside near Castor, and one brother in Crosby, N.D.

Special Meeting of City Council

Time Extended For Giving Notice

At a special meeting of the City Council, Friday afternoon last, the Mayor and Secretary, Mr. Andrews, authorized to sign the agreement with the Western General Electric Company extending the time of giving notice to terminate the pumping station to September 1st.

Reports on boulevards constructed and also on the proposed revision to hear appeals against the local improvement assessment was fixed for May 27th.

George Chapman was appointed city poundkeeper in place of Frank Cottle, removed from the city.

Fire at Olds

A big blaze at Olds, on Monday evening of last week, originating in the Pulling warehouse, did damage to the extent of \$6,000 before it was controlled, destroying all the buildings on one block except the town hall. The principal sufferers were E. E. Fruiting, implement dealer, R. A. Craig, lumber and Dominion Land agency, and Hebble & Kieck, saddle, hay and grain dealers.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AT RED DEER

Commencing Tuesday Next

Preparations for this convention, which will represent the whole of the retail trade of the province, are going ahead in great haste.

The Provincial Secretary, Mr. W. H. Andrews, has been in town this week, and in conjunction with the President, Mr. T. A. Gatz, and committee of the local branch, has been completing arrangements for this important event.

The convention will be held at the city hall, and sessions will be held on each of the three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 address of welcome will be given by His Worship Mayor J. A. Carswell, R. B. Wolliver, President of the Board of Trade, and T. A. Gatz, Provincial President of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Tuesday evening: Address by Mr. E. Michener, M.L.A., on "The Retail Trade in Alberta," by Mr. J. A. Carswell, H. H. Gatz, President Pharmaceutical Society of Alberta, on "Keeping Trade at Home."

Wednesday morning: Canadian Credit Men's Association of Alberta, on "The Disposal of Bankrupt, and Assigned Stocks."

R. J. Doehmann, editor, "Commercial Review," on "The Troubles of the Country Merchant."

A general discussion will follow on each of these addresses.

Wednesday morning: General meeting of delegates for business session and discussion of various subjects and passing resolutions thereon.

An interesting feature will be the placing of a question box in the hall so that any delegate or others can ask any question to be brought up for discussion.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates and visitors will be entertained by the Red Deer branch in the form of an automobile trip to Sylvan Lake. This promises to be a most enjoyable trip.

On Wednesday evening and Thursday morning will be devoted to business sessions, resolutions, and reports of the President, Treasurer and Secretary, and to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

There will be exhibits by manufacturers and wholesalers in the convention hall, which should add to the interest of those attending.

A special committee of ladies of the city will look after lady visitors and keep them entertained while the men are engaged at the sessions.

F. M. HACKING PROMOTED

Popular Red Deer Banker is Given Higher Position

F. M. Hacking, the popular manager of the Merchants Bank, has been promoted to a more responsible position in the bank's service at Winnipeg, and has probably the end of the week to take up his duties in that city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hacking have made themselves popular in Red Deer through their willingness to assist in all good work.

Mrs. Hacking was made the recipient of a nice memento at the end of her lady friends in the shape of a number of pieces of Crown Derby Mr. Hacking's friends will extend to him a farewell banquet tomorrow evening.

A. S. Maxwell, manager of the Merchants Bank, Vegreville, will succeed Mr. Hacking here.

ITALIAN ARMY 600,000 STRONG NOW AT VERONA

Town is Situated Twenty-five Miles from Frontier

Geneva, May 10.—An Italian army of 600,000 strong, fully equipped and ready for the field, has been concentrated at Verona.

Verona is a fortified Italian city situated at the base of the Tyrolean Alps-Hungary.

Paris, May 9.—A despatch from Bellinzona, Switzerland, to the Temps, says: "Austrian and German troops are fleeing from all parts of Italy. All trains bound in the direction of the front are packed with Teutonic passengers, including merchants and officials."

Special trains have brought 3,000 Germans from Rome, Florence and Bologna on trains for the front. The troops are also filled with refugees."

CLEAN-UP DAY.

Friday was clean-up day, and citizens were busy in all parts of the city improving their surroundings. Red Deer is without doubt one of the cleanest and most sanitary municipalities in Alberta today.

One Hundred and Fifty Innocent Babies Die When Lusitania Sinks

LONDON, May 10.—The Illustrated London Herald says there were on the Lusitania fifty babies who were less than twelve months old and more than 100 others whose ages did not reach two years. Nearly all have been drowned.

"The babies were the talk of the ship, and everybody tried to look after them when the time came. There are numerous cases recorded when both passengers and crew stripped themselves of their own lifebelts to put around the little ones, but it was useless, and about 150 of the infants, it is calculated, died from exposure. They were afterwards seen floating in the water with lifebelts tied around their little bodies, but they were past saving."

Their mothers recovered consciousness in the rescuing boats, only to find that the little ones they were hugging to their bosoms were dead. One mother lost all her three young children, one six, one four, and the third a baby in arms, six months old. She herself was held up the three of them in the water, shrieking for help. When rescued by a boat party the two eldest children were dead. Their room was required in the boat, and the mother was brave enough to realize it.

"Give them to me, she shrieked. 'Give them to me, my bonnie wee things. I will bury them. They are mine to bury, as they were mine to keep.' With her hair streaming down her back and her form shaking with sorrow, she took each little one from the rescuers and reverently placed it in the water again, and others in the boat wept with her as she murmured a little sobbing prayer to the 'Great God above,' but her cup of sorrow was not yet completed, for just as they were landing, her third and only remaining child died in her arms."

KINSALE, IRELAND, May 10.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the deaths attending the loss of the Lusitania today returned the following verdict:

"The jury find this appalling crime was contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations, and we therefore charge the officers of the submarines and the German emperor and the government of Germany under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wilful and wholesale murder."

War of Civilization Against Barbarians

LONDON, May 10.—Writing on the subject of employment by the Germans of apophizing gas, the eye-witness with the British headquarters in France says in a communication issued by the official press bureau to-day:

"It is quite certain that the events of the past fortnight opened a new phase in the struggle. We know now that Germany is bound by no principles and by no agreement of any sort or kind; that she is actuated by a spirit of savagery, which, if not utterly crushed, will strike at the very root of European civilization, and that this is no longer merely a national war, but a struggle of civilization against barbarians."

"The scenes that have been enacted during the last few days, the sight of their comrades crawling about in agony, moaning for water, and dying in their tracks like poisoned vermin, has aroused a feeling in our troops—and it is to be hoped throughout the British empire—which, however terrible the struggle before us, will not allow us to rest until we exact full retribution from those responsible for these horrors."

The eye-witness, as an instance of the "almost incredible spirit of savagery which animates the German," tells of a Prussian officer who was spared even in the heat of a charge. While the officer was being escorted to the rear by some of the men who were lying in agony on the ground, fighting for breath as their lungs were filled with fumes, he stopped, looked at them, then burst out laughing and pointing to the prostrate forms, said: "What do you think of that?"

Military Notes

Ptes. Leonard Patterson, of Leslieville, W. R. Thompson, of Red Deer, and Adam Thompson, of this city, all of whom went to the front with the first contingent from Red Deer, are reported wounded in last week's casualty lists.

Dr. D. W. Gray, formerly of Nordegg and this city, has obtained a commission as lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps of the 56th, now being recruited at Calgary.

Col. McDonald, of Calgary, was in the city on Friday inspecting "C" Squadron of the 12th C.M.R., also attending the military ball Friday evening.

Bugler Cookson, who has been training in Calgary, was in the city over the week end.

Major and Mrs. May, of Calgary, who were visiting there, spent Monday, of "C" Squadron, for a few days last week, returned home on Saturday.

Persistent rumors are being circulated that the troops at present located here will leave for the Sarajevo front early in June. However, the performance of the various manoeuvres, the Major complimented the boys on their smart drilling and appearance, but he would have liked to have seen more in uniform.

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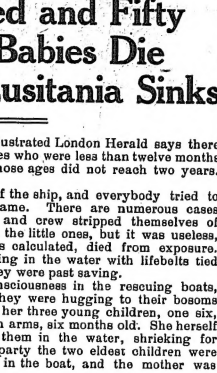
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They then paraded, carrying a picture of King George before them, and amid cheers and enthusiasm that could not be checked by either the civilian or the military police, made for the Blanshard hotel. Making their way to the bar, short work was made of the contents and a sheet problem. The fire department was asked to turn out to give the mob a shower bath, but the firemen absolutely refused. As far as known no one was seriously hurt.

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Masonic Grand Lodge

Meet at Red Deer, May 26-28

The Red Deer Masons are busy arranging for the accommodation and entertainment of the delegates to Grand Lodge, which meets at Red Deer on May 26th and 27th. It is expected that there will be over two hundred and fifty visitors, and the committee will have their hands full in securing accommodation for them. Those who cannot be handled at the hotels will be billeted among the local Masons. The entertainment committee have mapped out quite a comprehensive programme. On Wednesday, May 27th, the visiting ladies will be entertained by the members of the Eastern Star and the wives of the Red Deer Masons. Wednesday evening there will be an "At Home and Dance," and on Thursday afternoon a special train will be run to Sylvan Lake.

Corp. J. Gaston Killed

The horrors of the war are brought home to the people of Red Deer when they learn of the troubles which have overtaken Mr. J. Gaston of North Red Deer. On Monday Mr. Gaston received word that his brother Jasper, a corporal in the French army, was killed last November while leading a small scouting party, his body having been found some time after, showing he had been wounded and died from his wounds. Mr. Gaston's brother Joe was taken prisoner in October. Mr. Gaston's home is at Lethbridge, north of the city, and all his relatives and his wife's relatives live in that neighborhood. He has a married brother with two children living within the city limits. He has been in the French army, and he has not heard from him since the German advance, but he has a sister living at Lethbridge, Belgium.

The city cricket eleven defeated a picked team from the soldiers on Saturday afternoon at the exhibition grounds by the score of 81-73.

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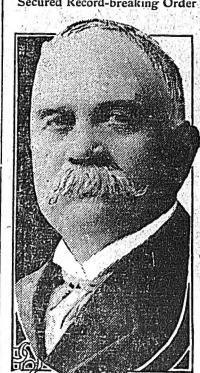
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Aspelund-Blindman News

The ratapatters of the Aspelund S. D. held a business meeting in the school house last Saturday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing what should be done with the school house so as to make more room. The attendance is too large for the room. No definite resolutions were made, but it seems to be the will of the majority to lengthen the room for the present.

The Ladies Aid has not permission to place their organ in the home of P. H. Lowe until they can provide a public place to put it. The school house has no room to spare. Some steps will likely be made towards erecting a church in the near future.

Hedemark and family motored to Sylvan Lake last Sunday. McCullough, from near Blackfalds, visited with A. L. Long last Sunday.

We are all glad to see Mrs. C. E. Wells out again. She has not been well all winter. This nice spring weather will be of great help for her.

Adler Larsen, our artistic painter, is showing his skill in the neighborhood by painting for the farmers. Such work improves the community, only it should have been done sooner.

If Liberals Want to Fight, Let Them Fight in Open

NINE-TENTHS OF "LITERATURE" SENT OUT FROM OTTAWA IS FROM LIBERALS—OPPOSITION TOOK UNFAIR ADVANTAGE AND EXPLOITED MOBILIZATION TROUBLES.

Ottawa, May 10.—In connection with the discussion raised by the Liberal press respecting the possibility of a Dominion election during the present year, it is desirable that the public should be made acquainted with certain circumstances and conditions which these organs conveniently overlook.

It is an open secret that before the outbreak of the war the Prime Minister had determined to submit his resignation to the judgment of the electorate last autumn. With this in view he had arranged an early tour of the Western Provinces as during the campaign his presence would be required in Eastern Canada.

In view of the attitude of the Liberal leaders at the war session in August, and having regard to the great pressure of public duties in connection with the war, which then demanded the undivided attention of the Ministers, this intention was not carried into effect, and the Government determined to take no such action until further developments should occur.

PURPOSE THOROUGHLY APPARENT.
In the latter part of October it became apparent that the Liberal press throughout Canada were de-

termined to exploit for party purposes any difficulties which the Government might encounter during the stress and urgency of mobilizing, organizing and equipping within a few weeks a large expeditionary force and despatching it to the front. The tone of the Liberal press throughout Canada and the violent attacks made therein upon members of the Government, including the Prime Minister, while they were too much occupied with the urgency of the war to defend themselves, made it clear that the Liberal press was seeking every opportunity to obtain material, even of the most trifling character, which would be exaggerated and thus used to influence public opinion and discredit the Government.

NO CONTESTS LAST FALL.
Notwithstanding this knowledge the Prime Minister adhered to his desire to avoid party conflict and he arranged that seats which were vacant should be filled without contest. Shortly after the opening of the session it was apparent that the Liberal press was determined to pursue the same policy.

The Liberal party met in caucus and adopted the policy of utilizing and exploiting for party advantage the difficulties thus created by the war. Prominent members of the party were put up to attack the Government's proposals as unpatriotic and disloyal, and in reality they were not bona fide proposals for raising revenue to meet the war's necessities, but were designed to give undue assistance and encouragement to what they termed the privileged classes. Eventually this was followed up by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, who characterized the proposals of the Government as German conception and moved a vote of want of confidence.

In the meantime literature for the same purpose was prepared under the direction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and many different pamphlets have been distributed in enormous numbers during the past five or six weeks. Some specimens of the headlines of these pamphlets may be interesting and instructive:

"How British Interests Have Been

Sacrificed to Serve Party Ends." "A Story of Political Intrigue." "The Nationalist-Conservative Alliance and its Methods." "Keep Your Dismal Hands Off British Trade." "Although labelled War Expenditure and War Taxation, these taxes and expenses are not war measures at all; the object of this resolution is simply to benefit the private and mercantile classes." "The Borden Highway Bill Aimed at Federal Control to Feed Hungry Patrons of the Highway." "The Measure to Build, Election Results." "Which Do You Want? War or Liberal Prosperity and Efficient Administration?" "An Additional Duty on British Goods is a Blow to British Trade."

"The National Transcontinental Railway—Persistent Efforts of the Liberal Party to Destroy the Project." "The Liberal press are endeavoring to disseminate the idea that the post office at Ottawa is connected with the Conservative Government. As a matter of fact very little Conservative literature has been sent out and that only in answer to Liberal attacks. Nine-tenths of what has gone through the Ottawa post office has emanated from the Liberal headquarters."

Since the Conservative Government has attained power, it has in reality been unable to control the administration of public affairs for the reason that its chief measures have been dictated by the Liberal majority in the House of Commons. As an example, it is only necessary to refer to the Tariff Commission Bill, the Naval Aid Bill and the Highway Bill, all of which have been defeated or destroyed.

SENATE AS A WEAPON.
The Liberal leaders have been determined to keep the Senate in their control of public affairs by means of their Senate majority. In 1914 the Government accepted a Resolution which gave the Senate the right to amend any bill which they thought unjust to them.

By-law No. 397

A By-law to provide for the raising by the issue of debentures of the sum of \$2,700.00 for public works construction.

WHEREAS there has been expended by the City of Red Deer on the construction of a bridge on Stewart Street, on the grading and graveling of the hill on Mann Street and on grading and graveling of certain other streets the sum of \$2,431.49; AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to expend a further sum on the said hill on Mann Street in constructing a drain thereon;

AND WHEREAS it has been estimated by the Council of the City of Red Deer that the cost of the said works already done and to be done, together with the cost of promulgating this by-law and in the sale of the debentures to be issued hereunder, will amount to the said sum of \$2,700.00;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary and expedient that a debt of \$2,700.00 be created, and that the said sum should be borrowed by means of the issue of one or more debentures of the City for an amount not exceeding that sum, and that the said sum should be made payable in ten consecutive equal annual instalments of principal and interest as hereinafter set out;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Red Deer, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of \$3,811,287.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due by the City of Red Deer, is the sum of \$284,763.56, of which no part is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer, for the purposes aforesaid, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$2,700.00, and that there be issued one or more debentures of the City for such sum or sums, and that each of such debentures shall be dated on the day on which this by-law takes effect and shall be repayable in ten equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest at the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Red Deer, Alberta.

2. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall have attached thereon coupons for the payment of the several instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by a special rate on all the rateable property of the City of Red Deer the sum of \$80.00 for the purpose of paying the amount of the said instalments of principal and interest due in each of the said years in respect of the said debentures.

5. That this By-law shall take effect and come into force on the day of the final passing hereof.

6. That the votes of the burgesses of the City of Red Deer shall be taken on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at the offices of the City, Ross Avenue, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for taking the said vote shall be A. T. Stephenson and A. G. Ayres, respectively.

7. That the said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Council Chamber.

8. That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council at a meeting to be held on the 10th day of June, 1915, commencing at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, and the same shall have been assented to by the burgesses shall then be finally passed.

READ IN OPEN COUNCIL, a first and second time this 22nd day of April, 1915.

Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted upon by the electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 28th day of April, in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors will be taken on the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the said Council Chamber.

Dated at Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

By-law No. 398

A By-law of the City of Red Deer to raise by way of loan the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purposes herein mentioned.

WHEREAS under the authority of By-law No. 323, a By-law of the City of Red Deer to raise by way of loan the sum of \$10,000.00, the said sum was authorized to be used for the purpose of the City's share of the cost of constructing cement walks, curbs and gutters on certain streets therein mentioned, which sum has been already actually expended in the said works and the said works are not completed;

AND WHEREAS under the authority of the said By-law debentures of the City of Red Deer to the amount of \$10,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, repayable in thirty equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest, were issued and sold at the sum of eighty-seven cents on the dollar of the par value of the said debentures;

AND WHEREAS by reason of the said debentures not realizing their par value there is a shortage on account thereof of the sum of \$1300.00;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated by the Council of the City of Red Deer that the cost of issuing and promulgating this By-law and raising the said sum will amount to \$100.00, making a total of \$1400.00, the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said debt should be spread over a period of twenty years;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Red Deer, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of \$3,811,287.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year, is the sum of \$284,763.56, of which no part is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the municipality the sum of \$1,400.00, and that there be issued one or more debentures of the City for such sum or sums, and that each of such debentures shall be dated on the day on which this By-law takes effect and shall be repayable in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest at the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Red Deer, Alberta.

2. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall have attached thereon coupons for the payment of the several instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by a special rate on all the rateable property of the City of Red Deer the sum of \$70.00 for the purpose of paying the amount of the said instalments of principal and interest due in each of the said years in respect of the said debentures.

5. That the currency of the said debt shall be raised by a special rate on all the rateable property of the City of Red Deer the sum of \$122.05, the amount of the annual instalment of principal and interest due in each of the said years in respect of the said debt.

6. The votes of the duly qualified burgesses of the City of Red Deer shall be taken on the 22nd day of May, 1915, in the City Hall, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for taking the said vote shall be A. T. Stephenson and A. G. Ayres, respectively.

7. The said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said City Hall.

8. That the By-law shall be finally considered by the Council, and if the same shall have been assented to by the burgesses, shall then be passed on the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening at the said City Hall.

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FROM NOW TILL MAY 15TH

Look this list over. Prices Are Less Than Ever Before in the Country. Get your requirements now and save money.

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Good Heavy Granite Ten Kettles; any size; at 90c.

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Garden Rakes, 25c.

Good Steel Garden Rakes, reg. 50c. for 25c.

Tin Pails, 20c. & 35c.

Reg. 35c. pails for 20c.; reg. 50c. pails for 35c.

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Three Tree Hay Forks, strapped ferrules for 60c. each

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The very best. Generally sold in small tins at the rate of 1.50 per gallon. Our price 65c. per gallon. Bring in your can and get it filled.

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O'CEDAR MOPS, Regular 1.50 for 1.15

O'CEDAR AID, Reg. 50c. for 40c.

Axle Grease, \$1.85 pail

Highest grade, 25 lb. pail for 1.85

Paints and Varnishes

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—Regular price 3.00 per gallon. Our price, till May 15th, \$2.70 per gallon. VARNISH—The very best general purpose varnish, for inside or outside use, at—splendid for floors.

1 gallon, Regular price 4.00 for 3.25

Quart Can " " 2.25 for 1.75

Pint Can " " 1.25 for .90

" " .65 for .50

Alabastine, 40c.

Reg. price, 50c. package for 40c.

Screen Doors and Windows

Adjustable Screen Windows—Small size, 30c. each. Large size, 40c. each. Screen Doors—A good strong door, nicely varnished, costless, \$1.50.

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Mosquito Netting

20 ins. wide, 12 1/2-c. yd. 28 ins. wide 17 1/2-c. yd. 22 ins. wide, 12 1/2-c. yd. 30 ins. wide 20-c. yd. 24 ins. wide, 15-c. yd. 32 ins. wide 20-c. yd. 26 ins. wide, 15-c. yd. 36 ins. wide 25-c. yd.

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Extra Heavy Doubletrees, Reg. 1.25 for 85c.

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22 " Winchester Repeater, shoots Short, Long or Long Rifle 13.25 22 " Remington Repeater, shoots Short, Long or Long Rifle 13.75

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KILLS ALL GERMS

We have been asked if it will "Kill all Germans"—No! But it will put the fly out of business and if used right now it will prevent him getting into business.

A handy package of K. A. G. (creolin in powder form) with convenient shaker top has many uses as a disinfectant, deodorizer and germicide. Quite a necessity around the house and stables.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

JNO. A. CARSWELL,

Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1915.

The Toronto News: "Sir Robert Borden has torn the strange hands of the grafter and the middle man from the throat of Canada. The Dominion has waited long for the appearance of a public man with the courage to put the welfare of the country above every other consideration. Now that she has discovered him she is not likely to let him relinquish his task for many years to come."

BURY THE RUBBISH.

In travelling over western lines one is impressed with the fact that in the majority of cases of the small towns and villages the dumping ground for rubbish, old tin cans, last winter's dead cats and dogs is up next to the railway right-of-way, especially if there is a hole in the ground to fill up. While this does no particular harm to anybody, it is not a pleasant sight to passengers travelling through the country, and is disagreeable in many ways. In some places they have not only selected such a place for the dumping ground, but also for a "nuisance ground," and frequently one sees a dead horse just outside of a town or village and close to the railway fence.

There is really no reason why such conditions should exist, as a suitable site could easily be secured at a more remote point if attention is drawn to the matter. A prominent railway official informed The News that he had often heard passenger comment on these disagreeable sights.

There should be a law that municipalities or persons making a nuisance ground of a public highway, or near to a railway track, should be liable to a severe penalty.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE FAILURE

Many of our farmers, especially in the more progressive communities in the west, are beginning to realize that their true interests are best served when they support their own country town. They have learned to resist the temptation of mail order catalogues and to give their cash business instead to their own local stores. Not only their own experience, but more especially the experience of brother farmers in the United States, has taught them that the inevitable outcome of sending their cash orders to mail order houses is the degeneration of their own country town, and the decrease in value of their own farm property.

Perhaps, to the fact that our farmers are beginning to think along these lines is due the recent failure of the firm of Christie-Grant Company, Limited, Winnipeg, a mail order house that leaped like a flame into prominence for a few brief months. We understand that 222 creditors attended the general meeting held some little while back, and even this did not represent the total number of creditors. It appears that it is the intention of the heaviest

creditors, who were in a fair way to lose large sums of money over the venture, to continue the business until their accounts are paid. The spring catalogue, which has been mailed out to a very large extent, is expected to bring in business that will help to liquidate their losses.

If farmers are beginning to learn the lesson that they must support their country town in order to advance their own best interests, it is of very great importance that retail merchants should take immediate steps to offer to farmers a more efficient service than the best he has hitherto offered. If the country merchant is supported by the farmer's cash business, as well as his credit business, there is no reason why he should not produce a service equal to the best that any mail order house can offer, both as regards the price and quality of his goods.

WESTERN CANADA'S

COAL SUPPLY.

Some idea of the coal resources of the single province of Alberta is afforded by the following figures, quoted from a recent newspaper statement: Eighty-five per cent. of the coal of all Canada is in the province of Alberta. Sixty per cent. of the coal in the British empire is in Alberta. One-sixth of the coal in the entire world is in Alberta. Here is another way of considering it. In Alberta we have in the past twenty years mined about 20,000,000 tons. At that rate it would take 1,072,000 years to exhaust our coal areas. At the rate that Canada is using coal now, we could supply the Dominion for 100,000 years. At that rate that the world is using coal, we could keep up a continuous supply for the whole world for the next 100 years, and then have coal on hand.

LIBERALS FACE DEFEAT.

(Calgary Herald)

The Liberal press of Canada, or a large section of it at least professes to be horrified at the prospect of a general election being held in the Dominion while the present war is on. The trouble with the Liberal press is that it knows the record of its parliamentary party in regard to Canada's assisting in the defence of the Empire is so bad that when it is held up to the people they will vote overwhelmingly to sustain the government. Here is a sample of Liberal oratory as delivered in the house of commons no earlier than last year by the leader of that party. This is what Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in referring to the naval policy of the Borden government:

"They introduced it upon the shallow pretence of emergency. Emergency? Who speaks today of emergency? Twelve months have passed since my right hon. friend the prime minister introduced his measure. Twelve months and more have passed since that time when he saw the German peril. He saw Germany almost ready to jump at the throat of Great Britain. He saw the clouds on the horizon; he saw these clouds rent by lightning; he heard the murmurs and rumblings of distant thunder. But my right hon. friend today may live in peace. The atmosphere is pure; the sky is clear. . . . The German peril has disappeared, if indeed there was ever such a thing. . . . I do not charge any intention of deceit on the part of the prime minister in this regard, but I will charge deceit if, in the face of such evidence, we again heard of such a thing as an emergency. . . ."

By statements of this kind the Liberal party stands convicted out of the mouth of its own leader. It is for this reason that the Liberal press fulminates against the idea of an election and not because it is

opposed to a contest during war time on principle.

In 1900 the British Empire was at war and Canadian troops were taking part in the conflict against the Boers of South Africa, yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier dissolved parliament six months before he needed to have done so and a general election ensued.

It is scarcely more than a year since Sir Wilfrid was challenging the Borden government to dissolve on the naval issue. He intimated that his party would welcome an election, but now, because this keen politician and opportunist seems to fear, he encourages his henchmen and organs to lift their hands in holy horror at the idea of an appeal to the people.

ATTACKING BORDEN.

(From the Quebec Chronicle).

At the moment when three-quarters of a million British soldiers are on the soil of France willing and ready to shed their blood in defence of that country, and Belgium, which are the Liberals of Quebec doing? They are trying to unite the people of Quebec Province against Borden because he wanted to give three battleships to form part of the British navy in the North Sea. They are glorifying Laurier because he opposed the granting of aid to Britain.

They are glorifying Laurier because his puppets and dotards in the Senate set themselves above the elected representatives of the Canadian people. They are glorifying Laurier because he called the Kaiser a "Page-maker" and compared him to the late King Edward VII. They are glorifying Laurier who said there was no emergency.

They are reproaching Borden because he wanted to assist Britain. If there was no central British navy to day, what would have happened? Not an English soldier could have been landed on the coast of France. Every coast town in France would have been battered into submission or have surrendered by now. The Kaiser's armies would be in possession of Paris to-day. The Scharrnhorst, the Goeben and other German ships would have converted Quebec, Halifax and Vancouver into mounds of smouldering ruins long before this.

NOT FAD OR JOKE.

(Calgary News-Telegram)

Daylight saving is neither a fad nor a joke. It is a plain, sensible plan by which an hour more of God's sunshine may be enjoyed by the people of Calgary. Perhaps it has been so obvious that we have not either noticed or appreciated it; but now that it has been called to our attention by the economies of the residents of Regina, and by our local board of trade, we shall do ourselves a good turn if we reach an early decision to put the scheme into active practice.

Men are largely the creatures of habit, and if we could but try out the daylight saving idea, we would become immediate and permanent converts. The News-Telegram has been an advocate of daylight saving for years. "Our advocacy has been due to the good results that have attended the working out of the idea elsewhere, and to the local conditions that lend themselves to the satisfactory operation of the plan. With a daylight saving system in effect we can get just one more solid hour a day out of life from May 1 to October 1, and the attendant benefits to health and purse will agreeably surprise us."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR COL. BOYLE IS HELD.

Crossfield, May 3.—The memorial service for the late Col. Boyle in Crossfield, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., was held in the Union Church, owing to the fact that the Church of Ascension proved altogether too small for the large number of friends and acquaintances who had assembled to do honor to their late fellow citizen. The service was conducted by Rev. S. Dingle. A number of officers and men of the 15th Canadian Infantry, Major Laidlaw of Carstairs, attended the service. A goodly number of the overseas force, now stationed at Calgary, also attended.

Members of the family present were Mrs. R. L. Boyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle's immediate relatives, from Carstairs. Over three hundred congregated to pay tribute to the memory of a brave man.

TRUCK CAPITAL IS BOMBARDED BY AVIATORS.

Paris, May 7.—The first attack of the war on Constantinople is reported in an unofficial dispatch from Athens. It is said three Russian aviators flew over the city, dropping several bombs, which are believed to have caused extensive damage.

The message says also that the Russian Black sea fleet bombarded the Turkish forts on the left bank of the Bosphorus on Wednesday. Several Russian shells fell within about 10 miles of Constantinople.



Britain Must Use Gas To Meet Foe, London Demands

NOT MATTER TO ARGUE ABOUT; ACTION NEEDED

London, May 7.—The cabinet is now considering the question whether the allies should employ poison gas against the Germans, according to the Daily Chronicle, which from all the evidence that the German asphyxiating gases possess serious military importance, and the enemy will continue to use them probably on a growing scale, when ever conditions are favorable. A new and formidable weapon has been introduced into warfare. And much as we regret its introduction and ensure the gross breach of international rules by which it was introduced, neither regret nor censure will win battles.

"Unless our troops are to feel that they fight an unfair battle, with on hand tied behind their backs—as that is the feeling which, if justified, must destroy all the morale of even the bravest soldiers—we must fight with gases, and do so with the least possible delay. We must arm our front with equipment at least as deadly as the German gas equipment, and, if possible, deadlier."

MUST ACT PROMPTLY.

"This is not a matter to stand arguing about. In justice to our own soldiers we need to act promptly; and at the same time there ought to be as rapid a development as possible for defensive measures, not only the wearing of respirators, but the spraying of alcohol, ammonia and other chemicals. "Every humane person must deplore that warfare has entered on this new phase, but we cannot prevent it being entered on; all we can do is to see that our men are not at a disadvantage by it. If normal warfare returns, with the normal preponderance of numbers, the enemy may come to be sorry for their own barbarous innovation. But the fact that the allies are compelled to use it will not, in any sense, exonerate Germany for having introduced it, nor make the crime of having introduced it out of the category of those things for which an account must be duly exacted at the end of the war."

AWFUL EFFECTS ARE OBSERVED IN HOSPITALS.

London, May 7.—The Chronicle prints a letter from a British officer who visited in hospital some of the men who were disabled by gas on May 8. "The whole of England and the civilized world," he says, "ought to have the truth fully brought before them in vivid detail, and not kept up as at present. When we got to the hospital we had no difficulty in finding the ward in which the men, as the noise of the poor devils trying to get breath was sufficient to direct us."

"There were about 20 of the worst cases in the ward, on mattresses, all more or less in a sitting position, strapped up against the walls. Their faces, arms and hands were a shiny, grey-black color. With their mouths open and leaden glazed eyes all were yawning slightly backward and forward trying to get breath. I had a most appalling sight. All these poor black faces struggling for life, what with the groaning and the noise of the efforts for breathing."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS.

"There was practically nothing, it is done for them except to give them salt and water and try to make them sick. The effect the gas has in it to fill the lungs with a watery froth, which gradually increases and rises until it fills up the whole lungs and comes to the mouth—their die. It is suffocation, slow drowning, taking in some cases on or two days. Eight died last night out of 20 I saw, and the most of the others will die, while those who get over the gas invariably develop acute pneumonia."

"It is without doubt the most awful form of scientific torture. Not one of them I saw in the hospital had a scratch or wound. The Germans have given out that it is rapid, painless death—the bars. No torture could be worse than to give them a dose of their own gas."

Letter From Rev. Guy Pearse

Rev. W. Guy Pearse, who conducted special services in St. Luke's Church a year or two ago, sends the editor the following letter, which will be of interest to our many readers:

R. F. A., Portsmouth, April 21st, 1915.
Dear Mr. Carswell,—
It is a great while since you heard from me, but I must again thank you for the weekly number of The News you send me. I always look at it with such interest, and lately I have been passing it on to vari-

ous Canadians here. I have been serving with the forces since September, first with the Royal Fusiliers, and since Christmas with the R.F.A., and now I am daily waiting for draft for the front. Here I am attached to the R.F.A. in garrison, and my work extends over the Highland Light Infantry, Leicesters, and R.A.M.C., and in addition to this I have to do chaplain's work to a large hospital of 800 to 900. So you see they get out of us as much as they can. I have many reminders as to all Canadians, both among officers and men. We have two Calgary men in hospital here, recovering from wounds, who love to talk of Alberta and all your part of Alberta. My heartiest greetings to you all.

Yours very sincerely,
W. GUY PEARSE, C.R.
Chaplain to H.M. Forces.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE KAISER

"Lionel" writes in the Liverpool Weekly Post:

VANITY, GREED AND AMBITION. A book has been published this week of every semblance of authority which confirms all the darkest shades in the picture of the Kaiser which I have already painted. As we have seen, he was an unselfish son, who embittered his father's last hours and broke his mother's heart; he betrayed every friend he had when self-interest dictated; nothing was ever permitted to stand in the way of his vanity, greed and ambition. And now we learn from the diary of a friend who committed suicide when he found him out that all his life the Kaiser had been a liar and a hypocrite, that from the day he came to the throne he has schemed to bring about the present war, and only deferred it until he thought he could make it with impunity. The very wounds of Belgium, at which the world stands aghast, he gloated over in anticipation and contrived in accordance with his diabolical scheme of making war. There, my readers, there is your enemy Kaiser; love him, if you like, but for me I will never dower him with anything but disgust and contempt.

Do you ask me what I would do if I had it in my power to judge and punish him? Well, I would do nothing high-falutin'. I would first satisfy myself that the evidence against him was conclusive, because, remember, there is a considerable difference between a popular judgment and a judicial decision, and if I were able to find him guilty I would commit him to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic asylum, to be detained during the pleasure of the nation. This, I think, would be the justest and most suitable doom for him. I certainly would not do what some persons have suggested and send him to St. Helena: to associate him thus with Bonaparte would be to gratify his vanity, for Bonaparte was a supremely great man, if a bad one, who rendered many most valuable services to the world, and whose work tended to destroy rather than to bolster up the obscurantist despots of Europe. Nor would I slay him, for that would be to save him from the miseries which age and insanity must inevitably inflict upon him. My vote is for Broadmoor, where he would find the most suitable society and where his power to injure mankind would be non-existent.

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To the People in and about Red Deer:

The pilots of every dominant and progressive business in Red Deer and district are using the propelling force of advertising in some form or other. The most powerful form of advertising is newspaper publicity.

Advertisements Save Your Time and Money

Mastery Gained by Allies of Turkish Forts

Attacks at Dardanelles Continued With Success—Maidos is Fired.

London, May 7.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "The allied troops after short engagements which caused heavy losses to the Turks, captured the heights facing Soudan Dere Port, four miles west of Kilit Bahr. The possession of these heights promises the speedy reduction of Soudan Dere, which covers Kilit Bahr. The allies later continued their successes, turning their attention to the section of the peninsula, (Gaba Tepe, and Sedid El Bahr. "An entire division of Turkish reinforcements have arrived on the peninsula and desperate fighting is under way to prevent them from effecting a junction with the troops in holding the positions in the lower part of the peninsula."

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104 and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 10 and the Red Deer Separate School District will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Friday, the 14th day of May, A.D. 1915 at the City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The News," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz.: Wednesday, March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 1915.

And, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

Red Deer, March 3rd, 1915.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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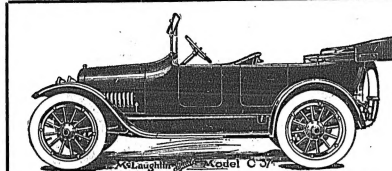
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Rah! Rah! Boys Will Reinforce the Princess Pats**Double Company of University Men from All Parts of Canada Being Recruited.**

Montreal, Que., May 4.—Authority to form a double company of men from the universities of Canada was received today by Lieut.-Col. R. St. of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. The new company will be recruited largely from McGill and Toronto universities in the west. Forty men are expected to arrive shortly from Saskatoon and Victoria to join the new company. It is understood that the new double company will be known as the Universities Overseas Company, and that it will reinforce the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, now at the front.

OUTLINES WAY TO ATTACK ON ITALY**Germany Will Violate Neutrality of Switzerland, Says Paris Paper.**

Paris, May 3.—As soon as Italy declares war, Germany will invade Switzerland with two army corps, occupying Zurich and the country round it. This assertion is made positively in the Liberte. Information from Berlin shows that the German plan which has been worked out is as follows: When Italy intervenes the Kaiser will inform Switzerland that he no longer feels under obligations to respect her neutrality, alleging that Italy has already violated it by flying over Swiss territory. Germany will also assert that she feels bound to protect her interests in the Gothard railway, which is under German and Italian control. While one corps enters Basel the other will march from Constance, the two planning to effect a junction at Zurich, whose important industrial machinery would be invaluable to the German army.

Receivers Don't Find the Newspaper Business Prosperous**Bondholders Lose \$65,000 on Vancouver World in 18 Months.**

Vancouver, May 4.—The World newspaper, formerly owned by Mayor Taylor, was today formally handed over by a court order to a receiver headed by John Nelson. The paper will be independent politics, it is stated. The court made the order despite the strenuous objections of counsel for Mayor Taylor, who alleged that the deal was improper. Counsel for the bondholders, however, stated that during the last 18 months of receivership the losses had been \$65,000, and the bondholders were anxious to get rid of the property, though neither the creditors nor the bondholders would ever get a cent out of it. What they wished to do was to provide against incurring any further losses.

Nazareth Church (Mission), 407 Ross St. E. Sunday School 10 a.m., preaching, 11 a.m.; song service and preaching, 7:30 p.m. Prayers and praise services on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Sir John French Denounces Use of Poison Gas**DECLARES THAT GERMANS MADE METHODICAL PREPARATIONS; CAUSES A PAINFUL AND LINGERING DEATH**

London, May 4.—There has been given out in London a report on the use of the asphyxiating gases by the Germans from Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the expeditionary force on the continent, which reads: "The gases employed by the Germans have been ejected from pipes and into trenches. It has been produced also by the explosion of shells especially manufactured for this purpose. German troops who attacked under cover of these gases were provided with especially designed respirators which were issued in sealed packages to all points on the front. This shows methodical preparation on a large scale. "A week before the Germans first used this method, they announced in their reports that they were making use of asphyxiating gases. At that time there appeared to be no reason for this astounding falsehood. Now it is obvious that it was part of a scheme, and it is further proof of the deliberate nature of the introduction by the Germans of this new and illegal method of warfare, that they recognized its illegality, and that they were anxious to forestall neutral and possibly domestic criticism. "Since the enemy first made use of this method of covering his advance with a cloud of poisonous air, he has repeated it both in offense and defense when the wind has been favorable. "The effect of this poison is not merely disabling or painfully fatal, as has been suggested in the German press. Those victims who do not succumb on the field, and who are brought into hospitals, suffer keenly, and a large proportion of the cases die a painful, lingering death. "Those who survive are in little better shape, as the injury to their lungs appears to be of a permanent character and reduces them to a condition which points to their being available for life. These effects must have been well known to the German scientists who devised this new weapon, and to the military authorities who sanctioned its use. "I am of the opinion that the enemy has definitely decided to use these gases as a normal procedure, and that protests will be useless."

Germans Poisoned Wells in South Africa, Botha Reports**"THE GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CONSISTENTLY POISONED ALL WELLS ALONG RAILWAY," SAYS S. A. PREMIER**

London, May 5.—In support of charges that the Germans had poisoned wells in the Southwest African campaign, Louis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, tonight issued a communication in which he says that when General Louis Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, occupied Swakopmund he discovered that six wells had been poisoned by an arsenical cattle wash. As a rearmament, General Botha sent a communication to Col. Franke, commander of the German forces, stating that the German troops had been given orders that "if they possibly can, they were to poison any water supplies to fall into the hands of the enemy in a form which allows it to be used for man or beast." When Swakopmund was evacuated, the reply of Col. Franke contained, the officer in charge had several bags of cooking salt thrown into the wells, but it was found that this "could in a short time be rendered ineffective." "Theater," Col. Franke's letter said, "we used the copper dirt, and found that by using this material any enemy occupying the town would be unable to rely on water from elsewhere." The communication says despite Gen. Botha's protest, the practice of poisoning wells had been continued by the German troops, and that the German troops, in the opinion of the Union of South Africa forces, had been instructed thoroughly to infect with disease the Idema mine. Approach Swakopmund and the Idema mine with caution. Don't water there any more."

SIX BILLIONS WAR'S COST FOR YEAR**Lloyd-George Gives Stupendous Figures Showing British Outlay.**

London, May 4.—In presenting the budget to the house of commons, today, the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, estimated that if the war lasted during the whole of the fiscal year Great Britain's expenditure in that time would be £1,136,434,000 (\$5,082,170,000). Mr. Lloyd-George said that if the war should last six months instead of a year, Great Britain's estimated expenditures would be £700,455,000 (\$3,052,290,000). He estimated that the total revenue for the year 1915-16 would be £270,182,000 (\$1,339,910,000). CAN'T TELL DURATION. This is an increase of £43,633,000 (\$218,190,000) over the total of last year. Much depended, the chancellor continued, upon the operations of the next two or three months. Experts gave various predictions as to the duration of the war, but the best of them could not tell how long it would last. The operations of the summer alone could give the government a dependable opinion. The first eight months of the war cost £307,000,000, he said. "The cost is a progressive one. The first four months cost £102,000,000, the second four months £177,000,000." One of the most important announcements made by the chancellor was that no fresh taxes were now contemplated. In this connection he called attention to what he characterized the wonderful buoyancy of the income tax and the corporate tax, the actual yield being £69,954,000, or an increase of nearly £8,000,000 over the estimates. He said that the income tax would be revised with a slight modification, but warned the house that if the war were prolonged it would be his duty to consider in what other form the general community could provide funds to enable the country to carry on the war.

FINAL POLICY NOT FRAMED. As a result of the year's operations the chancellor's annual national debt was now £1,165,657,000. Mr. Lloyd-George did not consider that the time had arrived to frame the policy for the year as the character of the budget must depend upon the view of the government whether the war probably would last six months or throughout the financial year. Battling with the revenue for the coming year, he said, the total from all revenues would reach £270,332,000. He said that the total cost charge for the year would be something like £500,000,000. The expenditure for the army would be £400,000,000 of £600,000,000 according to whether the war lasted six months or a year. On this same basis the expenditure for the navy would be £100,000,000 or £140,000,000. He placed the loans to the allies at £200,000,000.

1914 Crop Represented Much Money

Figures which have been compiled for the seven months ending March 31st show that the average price of wheat in Western Canada for that period was \$1.25 per bushel, and that the value of the wheat, inspected at the Western division amounted to \$111,440,410. During the same period the prevailing price for oats was 50¢, and the total value of the oats inspected was \$16,416,843. Barley averaged 70¢ and had a total value of \$2,896,140. The average price of flax was \$1.374 per bushel, and the value of the crop inspected amounted to \$1,300,448. These four items of Western Canada's crop therefore represent a value over \$126,000,000. This, of course, is not the whole value of last year's crop, as it does not take into consideration grain still for sale in the farmers' hands, or grain retained for seed, and other purposes.

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Getting Down to Bed Rock

Until the millennium there will be some crime, but that fact does not excuse the community from its responsibility for three-fourths of the present criminals. While the physician is directing his efforts toward the restoration of his patient, many earnest persons of great professional ability are devoting their time, their labor, their money, and sometimes even their lives to discover from whence disease comes, what it is, and what must be done to prevent it. The relationship between the bacteriologist and that which causes disease does not materially differ in principle from the relationship between criminologist and that which causes crime. In broad sense, both are seeking the protection of society, and each is a benefactor to the extent that his efforts are successful. Society will never be wholly free from the ravages of either disease or crime, but as the new science of medicine has traced many diseases to their fountain head and there delivered its death blow, so the new sociology is tracing crime back to its sources, and may eventually prevent the manufacture of criminals. In the exercise of his new duties the modern sociologist must recognize certain principles which govern these men must build if his efforts are to be successful.

First among these is the place of the fact that the boy or girl who has a good home rarely needs discipline at the hands of the state. The home that is true to its heritage is the best school of modern society. Into it the child is born, to be nourished and cherished as a social being until he experiences new habits into citizenship with all its possibilities of worthy accomplishment. Broken homes and delinquent parents lie back of the great mass of criminals that crowd our penal institutions to their capacity. A careful record was kept in a large reformatory for fifteen years, and the results of thirty-five hundred inmates. It was discovered that twenty-five per cent. of those young men were homeless or came from broken homes. The director of an institution for the care of wayward girls says that it is rare to find a girl of really good principles who is to be found in the ranks of the fallen. It may be questioned whether the average twentieth century home is as good a place as the home of thirty years ago. In the modern home there is a diversity of interests that makes it move of a boarding house than a home. There is little of the gathering to the ingle nook that characterized the homes of our parents, that is so necessary to the knitting of affections and the birth and strengthening of high ideals.

The modern criminologist takes pains to early discover the abnormal child that he may not go through the tragedies of childhood and adolescence, and he recognizes the fact that he is unable to stand up against the temptations and contingencies that come in an ordinary everyday life. In every prison and reformatory there is found a considerable number of inmates who are abnormal, epileptics or cripples. None of these properly belong to such institutions, but they are committed there, sometimes through ignorance, sometimes as the least of two evils. They do not receive proper treatment, and make it difficult for the good and conscientious to maintain discipline. Methods should be adopted by the state whereby these misfits might be discovered early in life, and given proper training that will make them of value to the community, or segregated in institutions where they will be shielded from knowledge of the boy or girl that has an unusually poor home needs some intervening help. In order to do this we must recognize the value of a good home but it dare not close its eyes

to the curse of a bad home. Children must sometimes be separated from drunken, vicious or unsuitable parents. Even in these cases the value of the home environment should be overlooked. No normal, homeless child should be assigned for an extended period to an institution. That commonwealth that fails to absorb into the home life of its people the comparatively few children that are left as hostages to fortune will be deemed unworthy of a first place in the sisterhood of civilized communities. The modern social reformer recognizes the necessity of such an agency as our province provides in the Department of Dependent and Delinquent Children, with authority to take charge of neglected children, provide for their temporary relief and secure for them foster homes where they will receive something of the love and solidarity to which nature designed that every child should be born.

Finally it must be recognized that where a boy or girl has already become a delinquent it should not be too late for them—if they are normal—to be redeemed to reputable manhood and womanhood. What the wayward child needs is a big brother and an opportunity to make good. What the girl who has made a mistake needs is a big sister and protection, with some instruction. Under this system the modern state provides for juvenile courts and probation officers. Young offenders are not branded as criminals, nor are they treated as wild animals. They are looked upon as human beings, big with potentialities, and are given a fair opportunity to make good in life. These principles that we have enunciated may sound commonplace, but society has too long neglected them. Even yet there are those who look askance at some of them. Their complete adoption will do much to decrease our criminal population. The modern sociologist must get back to them if he wishes to build upon bed rock.

Prices of Livestock

Following were prices of livestock at leading Canadian and American markets on the dates mentioned: Thursday, April 22. Hogs Cattle Chicago \$8.25 \$7.50 Montreal 8.75 8.00 Chicago 7.80 8.50 Friday, April 23. Calgary 8.15 7.25 Montreal 9.75 8.00 Chicago 7.75 8.00 Saturday, April 24. Calgary 8.95 7.50 Toronto 8.75 7.70 Chicago 7.75 7.70 Monday, April 26. Calgary 8.15 7.25 Winnipeg 8.00 7.50 Chicago 7.70 7.70 Tuesday, April 27. Calgary 8.15 7.50 Montreal 9.60 8.25 Chicago 7.60 8.00 Wednesday, April 28. Calgary 8.00 7.50 Winnipeg 7.75 8.25 Chicago 7.60 8.65

Ultimatum from Japan

London, May 4, 10.30 p.m.—The correspondent of the Central news at Tokyo says in a dispatch received tonight: "I learn that the cabinet, in special session, has decided to send an ultimatum to China. The ultimatum will accord a brief time limit for China's compliance with the Japanese demands."

A Song of Sons

(By W. D. Lighthall, Montreal) Like as a lioness, wounded for his whelp, Britannia stands, in bleeding strong disdain, And we, for whom she bleeds, shall we not help? Thrills there not in us her undimmed strain? Yea, Motherland, we haste o'er ocean's tide, Eager to fight and perish, by thy side.

The mad werewolf that covets our estate, And snarls his scarpent fangs, shall feed our own, Ne'er were thou more magnificent great, Than when he deemed thee feeble and alone; We haste, brave Motherland, in joy and pride, Burning to fight and perish by thy side.

Let those mark well who think to conquer thee, They with a might and wealth and power, Must also count, that grows o'er every sea, And is not weak, and hast to power, We watch, fair Mother, keen o'er every tide, Affare to win or perish by thy side.

We shall not perish; neither yet I shall thou, Unshakable the song of truth, Freedom fails not. Its star is a thy brow, And we bring thee the deathless gift of love, Brave Trine Mother, whence we drew our blood, Whose deeds our parents tell us Of our heritage, thrubbing in time of care.

Dear Motherland, we come, we wise, From freedom's age of old to combat at thy side,

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FOR SALE.

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VACANT LOTS GARDENING.

All citizens who desire to cultivate a garden this year may procure the use of a vacant lot or lots by applying to the Secretary of the Horticultural Society. Apr. 7.

VACANT LOTS GARDENING.

All owners or trustees of vacant lots who are willing to allow the same to be used for garden purposes this year, are respectfully requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Horticultural Society.—Apr. 7.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, has appointed Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1915, at the Council Chambers in the Village of Sylvan Lake, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Sylvan Lake. D. C. SIMSON, Secretary-Treasurer. Mch 31, 8v.

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May 12.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer, Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, 23rd April, 1915.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Irwin Hamley, of Nordberg, is spending a few weeks in the city.

Misses Cook and Barvis, of Innisfail, were in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore are spending a few days in Edmonton.

W. E. Lissman, of Corongton, was in the city on Wednesday last.

James Bannerman left on Wednesday for the north on an inspection trip.

W. C. Donley has been gazetted as a commissioner for taking affidavits.

W. E. Payne, of Greene & Payne, made a business trip south on Wednesday.

J. J. Dale, of Nordberg, is spending a few days in the city with his family.

Miss McMain, sister of Mrs. Donald Smith, left for the east on Tuesday.

John Coghill has taken over the pool hall formerly operated by Frank Schuur.

Mrs. G. Edgington left on Thursday evening to visit friends in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Cowan, of the Ladies' College staff, was visiting friends in Edmonton last week.

Stuart Kidd, of the Big Horn Trading Co., Nordberg, spent Wednesday in the city.

In the Methodist Church next Sunday evening Dr. Wilson will speak on the sinking of the Lusitania.

Miss Boughton, of Blackfalds, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Magee for a few days last week.

The Alexandra Club will hold a dance in the Parish Hall tonight (Wednesday, May 12th). Tickets 50c.

A new sample outfit just received at the Spirale Parlor, 24 Ross Street West. All the latest models. See them.

Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., paid a short visit between trains, Wednesday, to her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Whalley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, of Calgary, were in the city on Wednesday, en route to Sylvan Lake, where they own a pretty summer house.

John McVicar's for scribbles at 2 or 5c: The Savoy 5c; Victor 10c; fishing tackle, balls, bats and bats; tennis balls at 25c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parke, of Hamilton, Ont., spent the week end with his brother, C. W. Parke, on their way home from the San Francisco exhibition.

Irwin Higgs, of Great Falls, Mont., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higgs, for a few days, returned south on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are giving a social evening to the congregation and friends on Friday evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock, in the church.

Frank P. Taylor, of Camrose, one-time real estate man of this city, was chosen at a recent convention at Vegreville to contest the Federal constituency of Victoria in the Conservative interest.

Farmers' Secondhand brush breaker, secondhand pump, secondhand buggy, secondhand tin snips, also McLaughlin and Canada carriages, buggies and demersols for sale at Jarvis & Harmond, implement dealers.

Herman Rosenbaum, central figure in Thursday's triple tragedy at Yagover, who shot and killed two stockmen, and then committed suicide, was known to many in this district, having made several stock shipments from here.

Miss Goldie, of the Olds Agricultural College, will address the Clearview-Springvale branch of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Norman Michener on May 19th, at 3 o'clock. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Adm. Gradcock Chapter, I.O.E., will be held in the City Hall at 2:30 p.m., Friday, May 14th. Dr. Col-lison has very kindly consented to address the meeting on his European experiences, and to hear him all ladies of the town are invited, members and non-members.

Clearview

Miss Edith McKinnon was the honored guest at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Addie, in her home. Miss McKinnon's girl friends arrived early in the afternoon, and spent a most enjoyable time playing baseball and other games. Mrs. McKinnon served a most delicious tea, and after more games the girls took their departure. Miss McKinnon received many handsome presents that took her quite by surprise.

Mrs. Spiers intends returning home some time this week, and all her old friends who have missed her so much will be pleased to see her again.

Don't forget the 21st. Basketball, etc., at the school.

FOUND.

A blue hand bag, on Gaetz Avenue, can have same by applying at News Office.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Council of L.I.D. 330 will be held at the residence of Mr. Spiers, Pine Lake, on Saturday, May 15th, at 1 p.m.

By order of the Chairman,
W. P. CODE, Sec.-Treas.

F. W. Archer, M.P.P., Innisfail, was in the city on Friday.

W. E. Chadsey returned home on Monday after a prolonged sojourn in California to resuscitate his health.

Misses Bertha and Alice Whiteside, of Innisfail, were in the city over the week end for the 12th C.M.R. ball.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Helen Louise Parke, who went to the unknown country, May 13, 1914.

We prayed that unto you, dear, God's best gifts might be given. We wished to strew for you, dear, Earth's path with Heaven.

We dared more than we knew, dear, When hilt God's gifts were given. He answered our prayers, dear—He gave you Heaven.

MOTHER.

Football

The Fire Brigade organized on Tuesday last for the 1915 football season, the following officers being elected:

Hon. Pres.—E. Michener, M.P.P.
President—H. Meers.
Vice-President—D. Wright.
Secretary-Treasurer—Roy Reynolds
Captain—Arnold Brooks.

Baseball Jottings

With support of the gilt-edged variety, pitcher Ely of the C.P.R. held the High School boys to one hit, a single over first by Chadsey, and no runs, in an exhibition game at the school grounds on Friday evening, while the heavy artillery of his teammates, combined with the numerous errors of their opponents, netted them seven counters, making the final score read 7-0. The fielding feat was a fast double play by Chadsey, out of the game for some time.

Batteries: School, Edgington and Branton, Mellivraith; C.P.R., Ely and Tecknor.

In a comedy of hits, runs and errors, notably the latter, staged at the C.P.R. diamond on Wednesday evening, Manager Donley's aggression nosed out a victory over Jimmy Mann's Benedicts by the score of 11-0. The married men, performing for the first time this season, introduced some novel stunts into the game, one of the most successful being when an opponent attempted to steal second for four players to station themselves at that position, three to capture the pill, while the fourth, touched on the runner. Following a successful slide into third by Harrison, the Benedicts' guardian of the hot corner displayed his displeasure at such action by seating himself on the prostrate form of the base-runner.

C. Hewson cavorted around the keystone sack, the Benedicts, and the curious are making inquiries as to his eligibility for such an aggravation.

Batteries: C.P.R., Ely and Tecknor; Benedicts, DeLong, Mam and Edgington.

A short contest played at the school grounds during Thursday evening's windstorm, between the Clerks and the High School, resulted in a win for the latter by the score of 4-1.

Batteries: School, Chadsey and G. Mellivraith; Clerks, Reynolds, Day and C. Malcolm.

A meeting was held at Olds on Monday afternoon, May 3rd, to consider taking Red Deer into the league formed by Didsbury, Olds